GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT WORK BY EX SERVICEMEN IN CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ex-servicemen are getting some concessions in the transportation work and various types of contractual works in CIL and its subsidiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such contractors and the concessions provided to them in CIL and its subsidiaries; and

(d) the details of the works awarded to such contractors by each subsidiary unit in the last three years till October, 2000?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c) The concession to the Ex-Servicemen companies given in transportation work at various subsidiaries in Coal India Limited can be classified as under:

(i) The Ex-Servicemen companies sponsored by Director General (Resettlement), Ministry of Defence are awarded work of transportation of coal and allied jobs without tender on normative rates, with escalation component, approved by the concerned subsidiary Board.

(ii) Initial contract period is valid up to 5 years with the proviso for further extension of 4 years on satisfactory performance.

(iii) The security deposit in case of Ex-Servicemen companies is limited to a maximum Rs.3.00 lakh onlyas per Memorandum of Understanding between CIL and Director General (Resettlement)whereas the maximum limit for private contractor is Rs.10 lakhs, depending on awarded work value.

The Company-wise number of such contractors engaged in subsidiaries are as under :

Eastern Coalfields Limited	-	01
Bharat Coking Cal Limited	-	12
Central Coalfields Limited	-	18
Western Coalfields Limited	-	12
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	-	26
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	-	30

No Ex-Servicemen companies are operating in Northern Coalfields Limited and North Eeastern Coalfields.

The work awarded to Ex-Servicemen broadly fall under following heads :

(1) Transportation of coal from face to Surface/Coal Handling Plant/Siding/Washery.

(2) Loading of Tippers at face.

(3) Loading and transporation of coal from surface to surface.

(4) Wagon loading.

(5) Re-handling.

(6) Transportation of sand from river ghats to sand bunkers and from sand bunkers to underground mine.

(d) Total quantum of work carried out during the last 3 years up to October, 2000, subsidiary company-wise is as below :

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Subsidiary Companies	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
Eastern Coalfields Limited	19.69	22.73	12.35
Bharat Coking Cal Limited	98.65	115.43	129.20
Central Coalfields Limited	240.67	283.31	151.97
Western Coalfields Limited	97.68	96.05	68.61
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	805.89	870.43	487.67
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	507.10	530.8	274.5 (upto September)

In case of WCL, work was also awarded for transportation of sand, the year-wise details of which are as follows :

Year	Sand transported (in lakh cu.m.)
1998-99	9.91
1999-2000	4.10
2000-01 (upto October)	6.55